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SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF TURKISH REFUGEES

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ME YESTERDAY DENKTASH RAISED
PROBLEM OF TURKISH REFUGEES IN BRITISH BASE AREA.
SAID NUMBER HAS GRADUALLY INCREASED TO ABOUT 7,500.
HE SPECULATED THAT TURKS WOULD WANT TO MOVE THEM AND
THAT BRITISH WOULD NOT BE UNHAPPY TO SEE THEM GO.

2. YESTERDAY HE RAISED SAME ISSUE WITH UNHCR. TOLD
HIM THAT HE WOULD LIKE UNHCR TO ORGANIZE MOVEMENT OF
THESE REFUGEES TO TURKEY. TODAY HE BROUGHT IT UP
WITH UK HIGH COMMISSIONER. TO EACH HE SAID THAT WHAT
HE PREFERRED WAS TO MOVE THE REFUGEES DIRECTLY TO
KYRENIA BUT REALIZED THIS WOULD CREATE POLITICAL
PROBLEMS FOR UK AND UN. THEREFORE, THE MOVEMENT WOULD
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HAVE TO BE INDIRECT, VIA TURKEY. BOTH SADRUDDIN AND

OLVER FINESSED THE SUBJECT. SADRUDDIN TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD AVOID SOMETHING LIKE THIS LIKE THE PLAGUE.

3. DURING TALK WITH UK HIGH COMMISSIONER, DANKTASH WAS MORE EXPLICIT ON HOW HE VIEWS FUTURE OF THE TURKISH REGION THAN HE HAS BEEN WITH ME. SAID FLATLY THAT THE TURKS WILL NEVER BE A MINORITY AGAIN IN THE AREA THEY CONTROL. IF THIS IS INDEED TURKISH POLICY, THERE WILL BE LITTLE RETURN OF GREEKS OTHER THAN THE 70-YEAR OLDS DANKTASH TALKED ABOUT THE OTHER DAY. AND, OF COURSE, WE COULD SEE OTHER TURKS, EITHER FROM TURKEY OR TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHO EMIGRATED ELSEWHERE, COMING TO CYPRUS TO SWELL THE TOTALS.

4. ALL OF THIS ONLY TO INDICATE ONCE AGAIN THE NECESSITY OF GETTING ON WITH NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE TOO MANY IRREVERSIBLE QTE FACTS UNQTE ARE CREATED. BROWN

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